of Health and Family Welfare, which include the Reproductive & Child Health Program (RCH-II), Universal Immunisation Programme (UIP), National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP), National Blindness Control Programme (NBCP), Iodine Deficiency Disorders Control Programme (IDDCP), Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme (RNTCP), National Leprosy Eradication Programme (NLEP) and the Integrated Disease Surveillance Project (IDSP).

The Mission has been operationalized throughout the country, with special focus on 18 States, which include Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Orissa and Rajasthan, eight North-East States, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir.

The first year of the Mission was essentially a preparatory phase during which the Institutional Framework of the Mission has been put in place in the states. The progress of implementation of the strategies has been satisfactory in all the states and till date 34 states and UTs have constituted the State Health Missions. The Department of Health and Family Welfare have been merged in 33 states and UTs, all health and family welfare societies have been merged in 29 states, 6067 Rogi Kalyan Samitis have been registered. 1.21 lakh ASHAs have also been selected in 10 states. It is however, too early to evaluate the outcomes of implementation of schemes under NRHM.

The Government of India has entered into Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the States, with clear commitment of the States in achieving definite milestones. The status of implementation of the Mission is reviewed on a regular basis by this Ministry through interactions with the states. Senior Officers from the GOL are also deputed to visit the states to review the progress. Achievements are matched against the agreed performance indicators and timelines. The fund flow and fund utilization are regularly reviewed. Periodic surveys are carried out to find out the outcomes of the programmes. Besides independent monitoring is also made with the help of credible NGOs/institutions.

Un-authorised occupation of CGHS pool quarters

3131. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether instances of continued occupation of CGHS pool quarters by CGHS doctors, even after being offered general pool accommodation by the Directorate of Estates have come to the notice of Governments.

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the names of those doctors against which administrative action/eviction proceedings were initiated under the rules; and

(c) by when Government proposes to get them vacated and allot the same to the eligible doctors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) Instructions are already in vogue that CGHS officers/officials who are in possession of CGHS Pool accommodation must vacate the same within the permissible time limit on being allotted General Pool accommodation. However, eviction proceedings cannot be initiated only on the ground that General Pool accommodation has been offered to an employee. The employee concerned has to accept the allotment and occupy the same before he/she can be evicted from CGHS pool accommodation.

National Immunization Programme in Punjab

†3132. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government had issued instructions to the Government of Punjab to ensure the effective implementation of National Immunization Programme with a view to get rid of fatal diseases like tetanus, measles, diphtheria, whooping cough, T.B. and polio by including these diseases in regular immunization programme;

(b) if so, the reasons for not controlling these diseases by the Government of Punjab;

(c) whether such instructions have been issued to the other States also; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of such States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Yes, Sir. Under the Universal Immunization Programme Government of India is

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